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## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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## Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

In sum, claims 1, 2, 9-12, 19, and 20 are currently amended.

Claims 3-8 and 13-18 remain unchanged.

No claims have been added.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.